



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: NODE-SEARCH METHOD, DEVICE, AND MEDIUM ON WHICH A  
NODE-SEARCH PROGRAM IS RECORDED

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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